As with most institutions, this past fall semester at Calvin University was unlike any before. Although classes were held in-person until just before Thanksgiving, much of the Career Center’s programming was virtual. Here are a few highlights from the fall:

**Accounting & Finance Career Fair**
- 36 employers
- 63 students from Calvin and Aquinas
- 274 one-on-one sessions and 29 group sessions

**Engineering & Computing Career Fair**
- 35 employers
- 178 students
- 457 one-on-one sessions and 34 group sessions

In addition to virtual career fairs, the Career Center hosted professional development events such as:

**Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the Workplace**
- Panel that featured Dr. Sandra Upton of the Cultural Intelligence Center as the moderator
- Over 100 participants from around the world

**Recruiting Trends**
- Dr. Phil Gardner presented his annual research, outlining the current state of the college employment market
- 62 attendees
Spring Semester Events

Resumania  
*Every Friday in February*  
*Every day, March 8-12*  
Are you interested in helping students polish their resumes or improve their interviewing skills? Contact Courtney Banks-Tatum at cbt4@calvin.edu to sign up for a 2-hour time slot during our “Resumania” days.

Job Pursuit  
*Thurs., Feb. 18, 1-4 p.m.*  
Employers are invited to Job Pursuit, an annual job fair sponsored and hosted by a consortium of private, independent Michigan colleges and universities. Job Pursuit 2021 will be hosted virtually on Handshake. Employer registration is FREE and available here: [https://app.joinhandshake.com/career_fairs/20564/employer_preview](https://app.joinhandshake.com/career_fairs/20564/employer_preview)

Summer Jobs Fair  
*Thurs., Feb. 25, 1-5 p.m.*  
Employers seeking to fill summer positions can attend this virtual fair to connect with Calvin students. Registration available soon on Handshake.

Calvin LifeWork Update

Calvin LifeWork is now in its 4th year, with over 1,500 students currently active in this online program that prepares students for life after college in the areas of career readiness, financial literacy, leadership, and vocation. A current senior in the program recently had this to say about its impact: “Through the last three years of Calvin LifeWork, I learned that life after college/university can be super complicated when you don’t know what you’re doing. Thinking about insurance, housing, graduate school, etc. can feel overwhelming sometimes. Obviously I will still need to learn how all this "fun" stuff works through my own personal experience, but Calvin LifeWork has helped me start on the right footing.”

New Babies!

Two Career Center staff members and their spouses became first-time parents within the past several months. Senior Employer Relations Officer Travis Gibbons and his wife Lynzey welcomed Silas Dean on June 4. Career Coach Lauren Horras and her husband Jordan (a 2007 Calvin alum) became parents to Levi Egan on September 27.

Career Center Staffing Changes

This fall, Laurie Lemmen transitioned out of her role as Communications & Events Manager for Calvin’s Career Center and is now serving as Project Manager with Calvin’s Global Campus. While sad to see her leave, our team is thrilled for Laurie and how she is continuing to contribute her gifts to Calvin University!

If Laurie was your primary contact with the Career Center, you can now reach out to TaRita Johnson (Director) at tdj4@calvin.edu, or Courtney Banks-Tatum (Employer Relations Manager) at cbt4@calvin.edu.

Silas Gibbons  
Levi Horras (sporting his Calvin gear)

Congratulations to the Gibbons and Horras families! And welcome, Silas and Levi!
Career Outcomes

2019 First Destination Survey Results

We love to see the impact Calvin students have on the world when they graduate.

Class of 2019 grads are working at notable employers like Apple, Google, Northrup Grumman and the US Department of State and in notable graduate schools like Carnegie Mellon, Harvard, Northwestern, and Pepperdine. The report for the Class of 2020 is still being compiled.

Check out the full report for details at https://bit.ly/31FruCi

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GRADUATE SUMMARY STATISTICS

89.5% WITH INTERNSHIPS

25.0% IN GRADUATE SCHOOL

OVERVIEW STATISTICS

• Attending 82 different graduate schools
• Located in 11 states and 3 countries
• Studying in 63 programs

69.2% EMPLOYMENT RATE

OVERVIEW STATISTICS

• Employed by 347 organizations
• 340 different job types
• Working in 41 states and 9 countries

LOCATION STATISTICS

• 14 grads (2.6%) reside outside the U.S.
• 523 grads (97.4%) reside in the U.S.

CAREER OUTCOMES RATE

98.2% EMPLOYED, IN GRADUATE SCHOOL, MILITARY, VOLUNTEERING, OR TAKING A GAP YEAR

431 (69.2%) EMPLOYED

156 (25.0%) GRADUATE SCHOOL

1 (0.2%) BOTH IN GRADUATE SCHOOL AND EMPLOYED

10 (1.6%) NOT EMPLOYED AND SEEKING

Want to connect with students?

Offer a virtual event!

Calvin’s Career Center will help plan and advertise your virtual event!

We already offer employer-led workshops every Wednesday afternoon, and we would be pleased to add your event to our spring programming.

From virtual Coffee Chats (information sessions about your organization) to employer office hours for practice interviews and resume critiques, we value employer contributions.

Let us know how you want to connect with Calvin students by contacting Courtney Banks-Tatum at cbt4@calvin.edu.

You are also welcome to post open job and internship opportunities on Handshake.
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